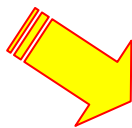




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August 24, 2016



Tomorrow, August 25th is a **Free Dress Day** for Kindergarten – 8th grade students.

Core Virtue of the Month: “Respect and Responsibility”
Responsibility is doing your part for the groups that make us whole



This year the SPLS Staff will be praying specifically for our students, faculty and their families. Each week we will draw the names from a prayer box and pray for them over the course of the next week. This week we will be praying for our new faculty: **Mr. Zinnel (Principal), Mrs. Goon (3-4), Mrs. Harris (Preschool Aide).**

Teacher Installation & Reception – Sunday, Aug. 27 at the 9:00 am Church Service

You're invited to the 9:00 am worship service at St. Philip Church for a special blessing for the teachers and Principal along with a brief reception following the service.



It's that time of the year once again...the annual St. Philip **“Back-to-School Nights”** are next week. Here is the schedule for this important and informative night for all SPLS parents and guardians:

- **Back-to-School Night** for the Jr. Kindergarten – 8th grades...**Wednesday, August 30th from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**
- Gather in the church from 7:00 – 7:30 for an informational meeting with Mr. Zinnel and then disperse to your child's classroom. Each teacher will have important information about the year to share with you. They will meet with parents for 30 minutes and then, if you have more than one child, please go to the next room at 8:00 for a “repeat” of the teacher's presentation. Each teacher will be available to repeat their presentation so that you don't miss any information at all!



The Preschool **“Back-to-School Night”** will be on **Thursday, August 31st**. Here is the schedule for the night:

- Parents and guardians of Preschool 3's please meet in the church at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Mitchell and the preschool staff will meet with you until 6:45 p.m.
- Parents and guardians of Preschool 4's please meet in the church at 6:45 p.m. to meet with Mrs. Mitchell and the preschool staff. Your session will end at 7:30 p.m.



School Picture day is right around the corner! **Tuesday, September 5th** is **Fall Picture Day**. All students, including preschool students and staff will have their pictures taken for the yearbook. **Kindergarten – 8th grade MUST** wear uniforms for this picture. Picture information will be sent home Friday, August 25 with your child.

Below is a link to pre-order your pictures.

<http://www.orderschoolportraits.com/St-Philip-Lutheran-School-C2166.aspx>



Friendly reminder...pizza lunches are starting soon. If you haven't turned in your child's order, please do so soon. The first pizza lunch will be on Friday, September 1st.



Good News! We are happy to announce that the Spanish classes began this week. Our teacher again this year is Mrs. Monica Castro and she is looking forward to a wonderful year at SPLS.

Welcome back Mrs. Castro!



Now that we're back to school it's time to clip and save your **Box Tops for Education**. Just send them to school anytime and we'll see that Amy Goldhammer, our school's coordinator, receives them! Thank you for supporting SPLS with your Box Tops! We appreciate it. Each **Box Top** is worth \$0.10 – they add up!



Come join St. Philip Church for their **Family Picnic on August 26**. Click on the link below to RSVP
<http://evite.me/43TVNxumkH>

Paint Night

Friday
Sept 15

6:30pm – 9:30pm



Join us for a fun evening with friends, snacks, wine, and a create-your-own-painting guided experience.

Costs:

\$35 Painting only - all supplies included

\$55 Painting and light dinner with beverage

All proceeds support St. Philip Lutheran School.